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## Docket No. INFOMRATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 6006.102US (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c)) In Re Application Of: Philip Lacovara Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** Serial No. 12/05/2001 10/007,456 To be assigned 37,65 Title: **Detection Method and Apparatus** Address To: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 37 CFR 1.97(b) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of X the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set for in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(c) 2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either: 1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or 2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, whichever occurs first. Date:

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